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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Russians report another attempt by the Japanese to block the harbor at Port Arthur. —— Great rejoicing in Tokio over the Japanese victory on the Yalu river. —— Drew College, at Carmel, N. Y., burned; loss $100,000. —— Louisiana Republicans will send an entire white delegation to the Chicago convention. —— Anti-Jewish riots are reported in the Bessarabian town of Bender. —— Pittsburg is shipping bread to Chicago to relieve the famine threatened by the strike of bakers. —— Russians report that from three to four thousand men were killed in the Yalu river fight. —— Speaker Cannon, of the House, declares he would not accept the nomination for the vice presidency under any circumstances. —— Great damage reported to crops in Central Texas by a cloud burst. —— Japanese attacked and captured New Chwang; they are reported to be pursuing the Russians over the mountains. —— Robt. Crockett shot and killed by Tom Owens in West Virginia. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton was quiet at 13.55c; flour was quiet and featureless; wheat—spot barely steady, No. 2 red $1.04; corn—spot firm, No. 2 61c; oats—spot steady, rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 3.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees: maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 57 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .24; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.24 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. 4.1 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are somewhat higher in the central and western, and slightly lower in the eastern portions of the belt. Local rains, mostly light, have fallen in the eastern and northern districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; with showers in extreme west portion; fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—May 4

Sun Rises	5.05 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.49 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport	11.13 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.43 P. M.

To be or not to be—Alton B.

The Japanese are still crowing because one of their shells cut the leg of a Russian roosteroff.

We are assured that the administration is going to get after the Beef Trust. For a big campaign subscription, we guess.

Every now and then some fellow prates about wanting more liberty. It is license and not liberty that a great many people want.

The Jacksonville *Times-Union* says: "Let us deal honestly with ourselves." Well, then, we'll have to first learn to trust ourselves. There's many a man to-day who is making way with his own money.

An exchange asks, "How in the world can Judge Parker keep so silent?" During a life time on the bench he has learned to respect the prerogative of the sheriff whose voice is always ringing out, "silence in court!"

At Schuyler, Albemarle county, Va., a few days ago, Mr. David H. Rittenhouse, aged 82, married a Miss Annie J. Smith, aged 26. This is where December captured the Queen of May. No wonder we are now having a cold spell.

Judge Parker's train of thought is still in the round house. If it had been running amuck all through the country, some sap-headed Republicans would have made themselves nuisances in trying to flag it down.

The honest old man Fish, who came to America with his belongings knotted up in a bandana handkerchief, would feel like getting busy with a last year's bag of mush if he could only know his descendants are figuring in the society columns as the Misses Fysh. He would be hyly yndygnant.

The most perfectly formed woman in St. Louis will be on exhibition at the Exposition. Men will size her up from their point of view and bestow all the admiration the beauty deserves, but like as not the ladies will call her "that thing" and pick more flaws in her than Carter had oats.

Judging from the carnival of crime in the North whence come horrible stories of whole families' being wiped out by husbands and wifes, the murder of husbands by wives, the murder of wives by husbands, the murder of innocent children, scandals in society, robberies on a huge scale, and all manner of swindling, corruption and wickedness, one would think the press might get busy at home instead of reading lessons to the South concerning a few isolated lynchings.

LOCAL DOTS.

— On the local naval stores market yesterday spirits was steady at 54c and $2.45 was bid for rosin.

— The Dorcas Society meets Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Stephen T. Keyes, of Federal Point, and Miss Ida Southerland, of Masonboro.

— The meeting of the Wilmington Piano Club has been again postponed. It will be held next Wednesday evening instead of this evening.

— The strawberry crop in the Florence, S. C., section is reported to be about 25 per cent. short. There will, however, be a good yield of strawberries.

— Miss Mattie Hollingsworth, of Currie, and Mr. B. F. Brooks, of Wilmington, were married Monday at Currie. They have arrived in the city and are guests at The Orton.

— Capt. Devereux, formerly first mate on New York steamers plying to this port, has succeeded Capt. Geo. S. Johnson as master of the "Navahoe" and arrived yesterday on his initial run. Capt. Johnson has left the service of the Clyde Line.

— The Raleigh colored baseball team defeated Wilmington by the close score of 5 to 4 yesterday in a fine game. This afternoon the third of the series will be played to break the tie and a great exhibition is promised. The coaching of the teams is said to be a feature. Admission 15c.

— John, the little 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mohr, No. 505 North Seventh street, disappeared from his home about 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning and nothing has been heard of him since. Any information as to the boy's whereabouts will be thankfully received by the distressed parents.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Walker Taylor and wife to Alonzo J. Burriss and wife, for $550, property on south side of Dock, 75 feet west of Tenth street, 37½x66 feet in size. Godfrey Hart to Geo. C. Simmons, for $150, property on west side of an alley extending north from Bladen street, between Seventh and Eighth, 37x132 feet in size. Mike Cronly to Robt. R. Bellamy, for $100, all his title and interest in property at southwest corner of Queen and Surry streets, 210x264 feet in size.

Negro's Body Found.

The body of Major Dickson, the old half-witted negro who was drowned Friday night in the river off the lower Atlantic Coast Line yards, was found floating in the river near Walnut street dock early yesterday morning. The body was identified and turned over to the county for burial after it had been viewed by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, who deemed an inquest unnecessary. There were no signs of foul play.

Strawberry Movement.

Strawberry shipments through South Rocky Mount Monday amounted to only 10 cars and 1,332 crates by express. Two cars each went to New York and Pittsburg, while one each went to Newark, Boston, Buffalo, Scranton, Syracuse and Columbus. Quotations Monday were as follows: New York, 11—14; Newark, 10—15; Philadelphia, 8—12; Washington, D. C., 8—11; Boston, 12—14; Providence, 15—18; Pittsburg, 9—11; Wilkesbarre, 12—15; Cleveland, 14—16.

Young Kermon Better.

The condition of Robbie Kermon, the boy stabbed Sunday night at Front and Castle streets, was improved yesterday and he is now thought to be almost out of danger. Young Joe Vereen, the boy charged with stabbing Kermon, was admitted to bail yesterday in the sum of $300, which was promptly given with Mr. R. R. Stone as security. If Kermon is able to be out, the affair will be investigated by the Mayor Friday.

Sunday School to the Beach.

The children of Market Street Methodist Sunday school had bad weather for their excursion to the beach yesterday, but the Consolidated Company gave them a closed car and the trip was very pleasant despite the rain. The pavilion was open and furnished with comfortable rocking chairs from which the older folks saw the children enjoy themselves at play along the picturesque beach on a cloudy day.

Board of Audit and Finance.

Save concurrence in the action of the Aldermen in awarding the contract for the Second street paving to Roger Moore and the burning of coupons amounting to $12.50, which had been paid, only routine business engaged the Board of Audit and Finance as its regular meeting last night. Those present were Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. C. W. Yates and J. A. Orrell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy To-night—"Idaho."
Hibernian Benev. So'y—Notice.
S. & B. Solomon—Damaged by water

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Electric Fan—Get one.
Want—Young men boarders.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, this evening at 8:15. All are invited.

PROBABLY A MURDER

Mysterious Death of Pender Co. Negro in Disreputable Shanty Over Railroad.

HIS MONEY IS MISSING.

Coroner's Inquest Ordered and Several Persons Held for the Investigation. An Autopsy on the Body—Evidences of Foul Play.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, has empanelled a jury of inquest to investigate the mysterious death of a colored man, Charles Fisher, aged about 50 years and a resident of Pender county, whose body was found early yesterday morning in a two-room hut occupied by Janie Williams, colored, and other negro women of questionable character, on west side of McRee's alley, between Eighth and Ninth and Nixon and Taylor streets. Dr. Bell is satisfied there are evidences of foul play and that the object of the murder was robbery of the man's person. The Williams woman, Rosa Brown, colored, Albert Nelson and his step-daughter, Bertha Nelson, both white, are locked up at the police station with a number of other witnesses, pending a further investigation by the jury of inquest to-day.

Fisher formerly lived at or near Castle Haynes, in this county, but recently removed to Pender and was engaged in rafting logs to the lumber mills at Wilmington. Monday he brought a raft to the city, sold it to the Hilton Lumber Co. for something over $15, pocketed the proceeds and either started out to have a "good time" or to return to his home. Next heard of him, he was dead at the house of the Williams woman. Several telephone messages to the police station early yesterday morning told of an old colored man having died suddenly at the house named and Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was requested to investigate. His clothes hung up on the wall, the negro was found lying in a pool of his own blood on the floor of the hut. The house was in great disorder and one or two mattresses had been evidently cut open and scattered about the place. Money that the man was known to have received from the lumber company was missing. As evidences of foul play began to develop, an axe with blood all over the blade and club was found under the house, and along the palings, surrounding the house, were drops of blood and a red thumb mark.

Chief of Police Furlong was notified, and upon his orders the Williams and Brown colored women, Albert Nelson and Bertha Nelson, white, who were known to have been at the house frequently, were arrested and locked up at the police station. The Williams woman said the old man died of a hemorrhage during the night, but she and the others were so reticent about the affair that it was deemed best to hold them for developments. Robert Thomas, colored, father of the boys who were recently sent to the penitentiary for the murder of Dan Shines, over the railroad; Isabella Wagner, colored, and other witnesses were also locked up. They all are strangely at variance with one another in their stories of the affair.

Dr. Bell at once empanelled a jury composed of Mr. R. H. Grant (foreman), Capt. W. H. Northrop (secretary), Messrs. Geo. Duke, E. F. Lewis, W. A. Alderman and C. C. Rice, and early in the afternoon they went over to view the body and the scene. Chief of Police Furlong, Officer I. F. Huggins, Constable W. B. Savage and others accompanied the party. Chief Furlong found $7 of the missing money in the remains of one of the old mattresses on the floor. The body was later sent to the hospital for an autopsy by Dr. McMillan, assisted by Drs. Wood, Akerman and Bell. The performance of the same, disclosed the fact that the negro died of aneurism of the heart, probably induced by a blow, though the body was remarkably free from outward signs of violence. The jury, after reviewing the body and premises, took a recess until this morning at 10 o'clock when it will meet at the City Hall for the purpose of hearing testimony and the report of the surgeons as to the autopsy.

FUNERAL OF MRS. YOPP.

Remains of Good Woman Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon in Oakdale.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Howard Yopp was conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. W. H. Yopp, No. 218 North Fifth street, the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' parish, officiating. A large number of friends were in attendance and many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave as a token of love and esteem for the aged friend and relative.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Dr. W. J. Love, Mr. R. J. Jones, Dr. E. S. Pigford, Hon. W. E. Springer; active, Messrs. L. L. Boon, M. W. Jacobi, J. H. Boatwright, Prof. W. Catlett, Mr. G. F Alderman, and Mr. R. F. Hamme.

Aldermen Meet To-night.

The important meeting of the Board of Aldermen postponed from Monday night will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Among other things for consideration is action upon the dispensary petition; the rock quarry controversy and the proposed fire tug. The meeting promises to be the most interesting of the year.

MR. JOHN WILLIAMS REILLY.

Esteemed Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Yesterday, After Rather Brief Illness—Funeral To-day.

The STAR yesterday morning only briefly announced the death of one of Wilmington's most substantial and popular citizens, Mr. John W. Reilly, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital a few minutes before the paper went to press at 4:30 o'clock. The news of Mr. Reilly's death was received yesterday with the greatest sorrow in the community, where he was well and favorably known. He had been ill for a week or two with complications of heart and kidney trouble and those who watched tenderly at his bedside knew that the end was near. He was conscious, however, much of the time and received all the sacraments of the church before passing into the Great Beyond. His daughter, Miss Alice Reilly, and son, Mr. James Owen Reilly, were with him when he breathed his last. The funeral will be conducted from St. Thomas' Catholic church at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. Father O. Dennen and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale. Members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, of which Mr. Reilly was a valued member and an ex-president, will assemble at their hall at 9 o'clock this morning for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body.

John Williams Reilly was the only son of the late Major James Reilly, so distinguished as a Confederate leader. He was born in Charleston, S. C., on April 27th, 1851, but in 1863 moved to Wilmington with the family. He has led an active business life from early manhood and was for thirty-six years superintendent of the gas and electric lighting plants in this city. He was skilled in his vocation and everybody testifies to his worth in that capacity.

Deceased is survived by seven children: Misses Alice, Annie and Katie Reilly, and Messrs. James Owen, William, Edward and Louis Reilly. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. D. O'Connor, of Wilmington, and Mrs. J. A. Lockfow, of Brooklyn, N.Y. The last named arrived yesterday morning. Members of the family have the sincerest sympathy of the community in their deep bereavement.

JOHN FAY PALMER COMPANY.

Fine Production of "Ingomar" at Academy—Drama "Idaho" To-night.

In spite of the inclement weather a large reserved-seat audience witnessed the opening performance of the John Fay Palmer Company at the Academy last night, thoroughly enjoying a splendid production of "Ingomar." The cast, with Mr. Palmer in the title role, was a most capable one. Clever specialties were introduced between acts.

To-night the company promises something very pleasing in the presentation of the great American drama, "Idaho." Seats for to-night are now on sale at Plummer's. Friday night an elaborate scenic production of "Pompeii," the company's feature bill, will be made.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. T. Harper, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

— Col. T. C. James went to Wilson yesterday on a business trip.

— Capt. D. T. Cronly, of Columbia, S. C., is here for a brief visit.

— Miss Kate Stuart, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city, shopping.

— Mrs. W. H. Crowell, of Burgaw, and Mrs. Bettie Abernathy, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington and Mrs. J. H. Hinton and little son left yesterday for a visit to Rocky Mount and Tarboro.

— Mr. H. McA. Rose, of Charlotte, one of the popular young district inspectors of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., arrived yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. Luther B. Herring, one of the clever Western Union operators, came home yesterday from Augusta, Ga., and will have a position in the local office.

— Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones left last night for New York, having closed their handsome sound place for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Jones expect to sail for Europe before June 1st.

— Capt. Chas. W. Gasque, one of the popular A. C. L. conductors, has been transferred to the Charlotte-Wilmington run and his friends will be delighted to know that he will make his home in this city in the near future.

TWO-THIRDS FOR STEDMAN.

Harnett County Convention as Estimated by Charlotte Observer Correspondent.

[*Special to Charlotte Observer.*]

DUNN, N. C., May 3.—The Democrats of Harnett county met in convention at Lillington to-day. Floyd Taylor was chairman and Will Grantham secretary. Ten delegates were chosen for the State and thirty for the Congressional Convention. The vote was about two-thirds for Stedman and the remainder went to Glenn. Speeches were made by McLean, Exzell and others.

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BONEY IS NOMINATED

Race for Legislature Only Feature of Interest in Yesterday's Primaries.

SOLID STEDMAN DELEGATION.

Treasurer Green Has Easy Victory Over His Opponent—Remainder of Ticket Without Opposition — County Convention Saturday.

Official returns from all precincts indicate that in yesterday's Democratic primaries, G. J. Boney was nominated for the House of Representatives over Thos. W. Davis by a majority of 85 and that H. McL. Green was renominated for county treasurer by a majority of 768 over George F. Quinn. The legislative race was exceedingly close and was really the only event of interest in the primaries. Not until unofficial advices had been received from nearly every precinct in the county could the probable result be foretold. It was foreseen early in the day, however, that Green's majority over Quinn for treasurer would be large. Candidates for other county offices were unopposed and Brooke G. Empie was nominated unanimously for State Senator to represent the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick. Every precinct elected a solid delegation for Maj. Chas. M. Stedman to the County Convention to be held next Saturday at noon.

Despite the popular impression to the contrary, the vote polled in yesterday's primary was larger than that in the similar contest two years ago when only 1,547 was the aggregate of the Legislative vote against 1,583 yesterday. However, the election was perfectly quiet and little drunkenness and disorder was witnessed during the day—a fact favorably commented upon last night. Sheriff Stedman led the ticket with a vote of 1,173, while the others were as follows: Empie, 1,115; Biddie, 1,085; Bell, 412; Green 1,153; Quinn, 385; Boney, 834; Davis, 749; Savage, 941. No candidate for surveyor was voted for. The vote between Messrs. Boney and Davis, with that of other candidates, was as follows:

THE LEGISLATIVE VOTE.

	Boney.	Davis.
First ward	157	118
Second ward	108	113
Third ward	139	140
Fourth ward	130	157
Fifth ward	198	146
Cape Fear	21	9
Masonboro / Federal Point	86	28
Harnett	23	6
Delgado	32	32
Total	834	749

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

	Green.	Quinn.
First ward	134	144
Second ward	187	26
Third ward	339	36
Fourth ward	348	11
Fifth ward	322	109
Cape Fear	12	18
Masonboro / Federal Point	28	34
Harnett	23	6
Delgado	60	1
Total	1,153	385

FOR STATE SENATOR.

First ward	144
Second ward	135
Third ward	243
Fourth ward	250
Fifth ward	198
Delgado	46
Harnett	28
Masonboro, / Federal Point, / Cape Fear	49 / 22
Total	1,115

FOR SHERIFF.

First ward	231
Second ward	167
Third ward	336
Fourth ward	231
Fifth ward	147
Delgado	51
Harnett	28
Masonboro, / Federal Point, / Cape Fear	58 / 34
Total	1,173

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

First ward	182
Second ward	124
Third ward	228
Fourth ward	185
Fifth ward	209
Delgado	53
Harnett	29
Masonboro, / Federal Point, / Cape Fear	80 / 25
Total	1,088

FOR CORONER.

First ward	100
Second ward	55
Third ward	68
Fourth ward	90
Fifth ward	49
Delgado	31
Harnett	—
Masonboro / Federal Point	—
Cape Fear	19
Total	413

FOR WILMINGTON CONSTABLE.

First ward	211
Second ward	110
Third ward	336
Fourth ward	210
Fifth ward	174
Total	941

MISCELLANEOUS VOTE.

In Delgado precinct, J. M. Hewett was elected constable of Harnett township by a vote of 34 to 12 over E. J. Dale. In Cape Fear township, R. A. Chadwick received 19 votes for constable. The easy way which everything was going appealed to the jokers and the returns showed one vote in the Second ward for Owen Moore and one for Herbert McClammy, Esq., for Register of Deeds. In the Third ward Martin Newman received a vote for constable. Although he was not a candidate, one ardent admirer of Col. T. C. James in Third ward voted for him for sheriff and five votes were cast for Capt. R. O. Grant for the same office in Fifth ward. The small vote received by Dr. C. D. Bell was because of no tickets in several of the precincts for all or a part of the day. The same may have been true of other candidates.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

The delegates to the County Convention from all precincts are solidly in favor of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman for Governor and at the convention next Saturday will send a delegation as a unit to vote for him in the State Convention in Greensboro, June 19th. In all, save the Third ward, there was only one ticket for delegates and both of those in the Third were favorable to Maj. Stedman. The list is as follows:

First Ward—Chas. T. Smaw, Z. E. Murrell, Thomas Quinlivan, H. F. Otten, W. H. Coleman, W. G. Brinkley, J. A. Barnes, Jesse Wilder, T. P. Sykes, W. McD. Evans, A. B. Brower, W. H. Howe, J. A. Karr, Geo. W. Mole, C. F. W. Rehder, W. G. Craig, James D. Mote, M. Ratbjen, J. B. Elkins, J. F. Sellers, C. W. Craig, L. A. Bilbro, W. P. McGlaughon, Fred Skipper and John Barry. Total 25.

Second Ward—P. Q. Moore, I. J. Bear, E. Borden, M. O'Brien, John H. Brown, R. E. Blake, W. Van Hardin, W. C. Galloway, N. M. Culbreth, J. G. L. Gieschen, John F. Divine, G. W. Chesnutt, A. B. Corinth, John H. Sweeney, J. I. Metts, Geo. S. LeGrand, J. O. Carr and James D. Smith. Total, 18.

Third Ward—Wm. Gilchrist, W. F. Robertson, John D. Bellamy, J. W. Freeman, John R. Turrentine, Sr., Carl W. Polvogt, F. W. Ortmann, Samuel Bear, N. E. Gillican, H. G. Fennell, M. Bellamy, D. C. Love, Louis E. Hall, James H. Taylor, Sr., B. F. Murphy, R. H. Beery, J. Allen Taylor, S. J. Ellis, T. H. Wright, E. K. Bryan and H. D. Stanland. Total, 21.

Fourth Ward—Walter G. MacRae, J. E. Matthews, L. H. Skinner, M. J. Corbett, H. C. McQueen, John J. Fowler, I. B. Rhodes, H. K. Nash, J. C. Stevenson, G. Herbert Smith, Jas. E. Holton, H. W. Malloy, C. W. Bidgood, W. H Bernard, W. S. Hewlett and C. W. Worth. Total, 16.

Fifth Ward—J. O. Brown, J. P. Montgomery, M. Marshburn, R. A. Burnett, E. J. Taylor, B. F. King, J. W. Branch, Ira J. Scott, K. W. Jewell, D. McEachern, B. F. Reaves, T. J. Gore, W. P. Gafford, Woodus Kellum, James W. Hawkins, J. S. Canady, Jos. S. Sneeden, S. A. Greelish, C. C. Parker, T. G. Landen, M. G. Tiencken, John W. Capps, W. A. McGowan, Joe Roderick, J. M. Hall and John J. Bell. Total, 26.

Cape Fear Township—Samuel Blossom, J. T. Kerr.

Masonboro and Federal Point—Chas. Craig, J. J. Melton and D. J. Fergus.

Harnett—Delgado, H. R. Bulle, Jas. A. Jordan, Rev. E. J. Edwards and L. D. Bordeaux. Seven Mile Post, F. A. Montgomery, Gerrit Walker and H. B. Shepard.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Only in the Third and Fifth wards were there two tickets for precinct executive committeemen, which on the day of the convention meet and elect one of their number chairman, who is ex-officio a member of the County Executive Committee. The following were elected except in cases, where the vote is given, the five receiving the highest in those instances being elected, viz:

First Ward—First precinct, McL. Bell, R. S. Cowan, W. F. Carpenter, Geo. F. Duke and Frank LaFelle. Second precinct, E. F. Lewis, James Swinson, T. B. Carroll, H. A. Fortman and James Millan. Third precinct, Geo. T. Hewlett, H. L. Deans, John A. Everett, Jr., W. R. Middleton and Carl B. Rehder.

Second Ward—J. VanB. Metts, J. Hal Boatwright, R. C. Orrell, H. M. Chase and W. A. Bonitz.

Third Ward—C. W. Yates, 201; Owen Fennell, 201; C. C. Covington, 259; Geo. L. Peschau, 202; S. P. Adams, 202; W. H. Yopp, 59; W. E. Perdew, 59; Jno. H. Hanby, 59, and T. Donlan, 59.

Fourth Ward—A. D. Brown, Cuthbert Martin, T. S. McManus, W. A. Willson and B. B. Jackson.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, J. H. Burriss, 121; John A. Orrell, 16; John F. Littleton, 16; P. D. Jenkins, 121; W. H. Montgomery, 16; W. W. King, 105; Jno. Gafford, 105, and Fred Griffith, 105. Second precinct, J. W. Capps, 106; O. H. Kennedy, 106; C. S. Burnett, 115; G. W. Bornemann, 106; C. D. Geore, 105; H. L. Hewett, 9; O. C. Hill, 9, and S. R. Ellis, 9.

Cape Fear Township—R. W. Bordeaux, Herbert Johnson, W. H. Shearin, Joseph G. Johnson and D. J. Westbrook.

Masonboro and Federal Point—C. W. Bishop, Chas. Craig, W. Gordon Fergus, Joseph Farrow and D. J. Fergus.

Harnett—Deldago, (elected none); Seven Mile Post, C. R. Mason, C. H. Alexander, G. T. Shepard, J. R. Canady and Gerrit Walker.

— Mr. H. W. Nash, one of the popular young clerks in the office of Mr. Jas. F. Post, treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line, left yesterday for a six-months' pleasure trip to California for the benefit of his health. Many Wilmington friends wish him a pleasant sojourn on the Pacific coast and a safe return.

DIED.

REILLY—In this city Thursday, May 3rd, 1904, at 4:30 A. M., Mr. JOHN W. REILLY in the 54th year of his age.

Funeral this (Wednesday) morning at St. Thomas' Church at 10 o'clock. Interment at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernian Benevolenf Society.

You are hereby notified to appear at your hall this (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother member, John W. Reilly.

my 4 1t F. F. DONLAN, Sec'y.

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Delgado Band Excursion

There will be an excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington Tuesday, May 10th, which will be a great day for the young folks. There will be an all-day dance at the pavilion for those who wish to participate. The Delgado Band, which will make music for the occasion, will render a very select programme at the hotel; also on boat to and from the beach. Refreshments will be served on boat and also at the beach. Everybody invited to attend the opening of the season. The ball promises to be a great success. The boat leaves at 9.30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 8 P. M. my 3 1w

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Edward P. Bailey, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly verified and proven on or before the 5th day of April, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Dated and posted this 5th day of April, 1904.

ANNIE E. BAILEY,
Administratrix of E. P. Bailey, deceased.
EMPIE & EMPIE, Attorneys.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. MAY 4.

MORE MISREPRESENTATION.

At a session of the Florence Crittenden Mission, in Washington, D. C., a few days ago, one of the speakers, Mrs. Kate W. Barrett, said that in Pennsylvania and New Jersey young girls are carefully protected by the laws governing criminal deception and also in the enforcement of such laws, but that in the South it is almost impossible to secure conviction under the law.

We have no doubt the Florence Crittenden Mission is doing a great noble and good work and Mrs. Barrett doubtless is thoroughly in earnest in promoting the objects of the society. We are sure, however, that every community in the South will agree with us that she is misled by her zeal or has been misinformed about both the sentiment and the laws for the protection of girls in this part of the United States. What she says is both a reflection upon the social life of the South, the justness of the courts of the South, and the standard of Southern manhood. If Mrs. Barrett's statement, were there, it would be shameful, but the truth is the virtue of woman is nowhere held to be so sacred as in the South and that sentiment is characteristic of every Southern community and State. If the courts fail or neglect to rigidly enforce the laws for the protection of girls, the press of this country would raise such a storm of indignation the world hear about it.

It is well enough to note what Mrs. Barrett hass said, for the reason that it has been given wide publicity through the Associated Press. In doing so it is our purpose to correct such an impression as she has created, and to perform a duty in demanding the correction of such a condition if it really exists as alleged.

THE BALLOT BOX HAS BEEN PURIFIED.

This we take from the editorial calumns of the esteemed Savannah *News*:

The Philadelphia *Press* finds that "elections in Southern States have lost their interest since the disfranchisement of the colored voters and the settlement of all contests by Democratic primaries." Nevertheless, the South is enjoying a good, clean and efficient government, and election scandals are so rare as to be almost unheard of. We wouldn't care to swap election methods with Pennsylvania, where the precinct without a scandal is an exception to the rule.

We once heard a Smart Alex Pennsylvanian, on a railroad train, regaling a crowd about ballot-box stuffing in South Carolina. The writer took a hand and surprised him when the information was given that the South Carolinians didn't need tissue ballots or ballot-box stuffing in their business. The suffrage law of that State was explained to him and he "tumbled" to the fact that these amendments to the constitutions of several Southern States enable the white men of the South to carry elections without committing frauds or violence, as the necessities once demanded, when the time was that "the end justified the means."

Bless you, when it comes to know how to have "a free ballot and a fair count," the South is up to snuff. For further information apply to the Supreme Court of the United States.

A JOB FOR CLAUDE KITCHIN.

In the coming campaign the Republican Pot and the Democratic Kettle will renew their old dispute. The Kettle will boil over when the Kitchin, sometimes called Claude, will come to its relief. It would be a good idea to send the Kitchin up North to read some stuff from one of Roosevelt's books. This would serve to show some of the howlers that they are about to vote for a President who advocated the lynching of white men out West for stealing "rag tail ponies," and denounces the lynching of black brutes in the South for laying criminal hands on helpless white women.

Claude Kitchin has a chance to make a national reputation and he has the borang to do it with. Let him go up against the Philistines and tell them how Roosevelt discriminates between "a rag tail pony" and a pure white woman.

The Rough Rider would lynch a horse thief but throw the protecting mantle around a rape fiend. Pull off the mask.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is denied that the Congress was adjourned upon the order of the President. It is hinted that it adjourned out of fear of John Sharp Williams.—Washington Post.

—— Every Republican in the United States thinks it would be an outrage if the Democratic party does not reaffirm the Kansas City platform.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

—— Mississippi has a new vagrancy law, which went into effect a day or two ago. It is said to be even more stringent than the similar laws of Georgia and Alabama. The enforcing of the new law is expected to cut down the criminal record and at the same time aid the farmers in securing a better labor supply. Loafing around towns and villages will not be permitted, and the vagrants will have to go to the farms and work.—Savannah News.

—— The Fifty-eighth Congress has done one thing for which the party in power was not responsible and which cannot fail to be of benefit to the Democratic party—it has made the national reputation of John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi. We are inclined to regard this as the greatest achievement of the session just closed. Very few bills of importance were before this Congress, and the tobacco bill of Congressman Gaines, a most practical and needed measure, after passing the House, was held up in the Senate and failed to become a law.—Nashville Daily News.

TWINKLINGS.

— Student—Bring your bill in a month. Tailor—And then— Student—Then I will give you another appointment.—Fliegende Blatter.

— Visitor—Do you have any difficulty in getting servants? Hostess—None, whatever. We've had ten different ones in the last month!—Punch.

— Ted: She said she'd scream if I kissed her. Ned: That shouldn't have prevented you. If you kiss a girl properly she can't scream.—Town Topics.

— "He's a gentleman, isn't he?" "I think so. He has a racing stable, gambles in Wall street, is posted occasionally at his club, and doesn't live with his family."—Town Topics.

— One: Are you certain that you love the girl? Tuther: Certain! I can't sleep nights for thinking about her. One: That's odd. I get the same effect from my tailor's bills.

— "Will you love me when I'm old?" asked the blushing girl. "Certain sure," replied her lover. "But how do know," she persisted. "I was always dead stuck on antiques," he replied.

— Mrs. Nurich—I can't see how a doctor can tell how sick a patient is by merely feeling his pulse. Mr. Nurich—Nor I. He could determine much better by feeling the patient's purse.—Judge.

— Do you remember the night I had to take you home from the club in a cab and—" "Yes, indeed." "I don't suppose you've heard the last of it yet." "No. My wife's still living."—Philadelphia Press.

— Why, colonel, when a man shows the white feather is it said that he takes water?" "I do not know, suh, unless it is because the man who takes watah is such an object of contempt, suh."—Houston Post.

— "Things are rather catching down at the boathouse." "What do you mean?" "Why, first you catch on to the stroke, then you catch cold, then you catch a crab and then you catch the deuce from the coach."—Harvard Lampoon.

— It is usually the young woman who wouldn't have the best man in the world who snaps at the first offer, and the man who is the most cynical about matrimony is pretty sure to propose to the first woman who gives him the opportunity.—Boston Transcript.

— At the election in Fayetteville on Monday the Democratic ticket was elected without opposition. The result was as follows: Mayor—Chas. B. McMillan. Aldermen—Wm. L. Hawley, Thos. H. Maultsby, Norris B. Alexander, Jos. A. Barnes, Robt. G. Haigh, Dougald A. McMillan, Jas. D. McNeill, Jas. F. Johnson, Jas. G. Hollingsworth, Robt. H. Buckingham, Warren W. Horne, Isaac W. Clark, Jno. A. Pemberton and Jos. B. Underwood, Jr. Board of Audit and Finance—Henry R. Horne, Ronald McMillan and Robt. L. Holland. Graded School Trustees—A. H. Slocomb, N. J. Bell, W. D. Gaster and B. R. Huske.

To Make a Bride

Many a woman would make a beautiful bride but she is deterred from entering the married state because of ill-health.

$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

The proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"If women would study the laws of health and use a little more common sense there would not be such a large number to-day suffering with the ills peculiar to our sex," writes Mrs. Sallie Martins (President Mutual Social Science Club), of 150 South Halstead Street, Chicago, Ill. "Then when medicine is needed if they would take the 'Favorite Prescription,' they would have a chance to get well. I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription three years ago and it cured me of female weakness of several years' standing; so I know what I am talking about when I praise it and always know what the result will be where it is used."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

RUN DOWN, TIRED.

NINE-TENTHS OF THE WILMINGTON PEOPLE ARE IN THIS CONDITION.

Our Local Druggist, Robt. R. Bellamy, Says "Vinol is What Every Man, Woman and Child Needs at This Season of the Year."

Many people right in this vicinity are all run down, no strength, hardly able to drag about. Don't know what ails them.

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred it is simply a run down condition of the system—in other words, general debility.

Our Vinol is the one great tonic reconstructor which they need. It will create strength, tone up the digestive organs, cure all stomach troubles, create a healthy appetite, make rich, red blood and strengthen every organ in the body to do its work. It will drive away every feeling of lassitude, heaviness and depression, and infuse new life and energy.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, contains no injurious drugs, but it is the most delicious and valuable preparation of cod liver oil to retard its work.

Mr. Andrew Jackson, of Springfield, O., writes: "Every Spring for years I have found myself in a worn-out, run down condition with no appetite, and before commencing the use of Vinol was practically a dead man on my feet. I tried this wonderful remedy, and am satisfied that it has done for me what doctors have failed to do in all these years. I am well and strong, and my entire system is full of vitality. As a tonic for a run-down, tired, debilitated system Vinol stands at the head."

I wish every man, woman and child in Wilmington who is in this condition would try Vinol and prove what it will do. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

A Diplomatic Official.

During the reign of Emperor Napoleon III. he and the empress visited Normandy and had arranged to spend a couple of days at Evreux. M. Janvier de la Monte, who was the prefect, learned that the revolutionaries intended to hiss the sovereigns as they passed, and so he summoned the leaders of the movement and told them that he knew of their plot. "If you carry out your plan," said he to them, "you will get six months in prison. If you do not your friends will accuse you of cowardice and treason. As a way out of the difficulty I propose to lock you up at once until the emperor has gone." The conspirators accepted the terms offered them, and so the emperor was greeted only by cheers, as the revolutionaries, frightened at the arrest of their chiefs, had not dared to utter a sound. After the emperor and empress had gone the prefect went in person to release his prisoners, who had had such a pleasant time that they greeted him with cries of "Long live the prefect!" to which M. Janvier de la Monte, who was a man of wit, replied, "My friends, do not overdo it."

New York's "Diamond Rooms."

Only men and women who want to purchase an expensive set of jewels, say $10,000 worth or upward, get a glimpse of the "diamond rooms," as they are called, in the big New York jewelers' shops. Gems worth less than that usually are kept in show cases and examined in trays at the counters. But if a customer wants to make a larger purchase—a diamond necklace with pearl pendant worth from $40,000 to $50,000, for instance—he is shown into a parlor where he can examine the jewels more at his leisure and see the salesman weigh them on the most carefully balanced scales. These parlors as a rule are luxuriously but simply furnished and are convenient to the safes.

It is not an unusual thing during the holiday season for a salesman in a well established store to make three or four sales a day ranging from $12,000 to $30,000.—New York Press.

Soldiers and Weight.

These facts are given by two officers who conducted experiments to determine the effect of weight on soldiers in full marching order. The five men who volunteered as subjects marched a distance of fifteen miles and eighty-two yards. The different weights carried were forty-eight, fifty-nine and sixty-five pounds. With the first weight it was found that a man at a moderate temperature could cover the distance with ease; in hot or close weather slight inconvenience was experienced, which disappeared when the march was over, so that the men could begin the next day as well as ever.

The weight of fifty-nine pounds did no harm in moderate weather, but proved fatiguing when it was hot, and effects were felt the next day. When the men carried the third weight the ill effects were very marked.

Handling Cranky Bulls.

In handling old bulls that are inclined to be cranky a good plan is to have a strong wire stretched across a yard. A strong, light chain attached to the ring in his nose and to the ring on the wire will allow him to exercise and still keep him under control.

CHEERLESS OUTLOOK

How the future was brightened for a well known Wilmington man.

With an aching back that makes the daily toil a torture, and that robs sleep of its restful properties, the future holds out little promise to a man, no matter how successful he may be in business. To such a sufferer relief comes like the dawn of the Arctic day. A Wilmington business man who found relief of this sort tells his story of his case.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— At Mount Airy on Monday the election for town officers resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket. There was no opposition.

— The new National Bank was opened at Lillington on Monday. It is controlled by the same strong, conservative interests as the Bank of Cape Fear and its success is assured.

— Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: It is rumored and comes pretty straight that the Coast Line railroad will be extended from Gibson to Hamlet, and perhaps to Rockingham this year.

— Asheville Citizen: If Judge Long is sincere in his efforts to reform existing conditions, he will put the professional jurymen out of business. They should not be allowed to thrive on Carolina soil.

— The Fayetteville Observer of May 2nd, in an editorial, suggests that the Democratic State convention instruct for Chief Justice Clark for President, saying he stands as good a chance to be elected as any person yet named.

— The funeral services over the remains of little Miss Margaret Porter, who died Saturday morning, were conducted on Sunday afternoon. She was to have been "May Queen" at a May day celebration at the Biltmore Parish school on Monday

— At Asheville, on Sunday night, Horace E. Graham, a young white man, was arrested on the charge of of embezzling $600 from the Southern Express Company. He has for some time been delivery clerk for the company. He denies his guilt.

— Rockingham Anglo Saxon: As he sat in the pulpit, in a nigger church in Troy, ready to fire a wad of religious rot into a congregation of niggers, the sheriff entered to serve a warrant upon the pastor of the church, and Holiness Raleigh Jordan left without pretending to preach.

— Two lots on "Haymount," Fayetteville's suburban residence spot, sold on Monday for $425 each. Several years ago these lots were sold at from $150 to $200 apiece. This desirable residence property is on the Hill and out of the city limits, and is more valuable than city lots in other sections of the place. "Greater Fayetteville," as now proposed, will bring in all this territory and give the city its real and true population of about 8,000 instead of about 5,000. as now shown by the restricted city limits.

— The various railway orders of Salisbury and Spencer, of which there are many, have been holding a series of rally day exercises at the latter place, the same having been opened Saturday by the division officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, C. A. Wilson and T. A. Dodge, respectively. There are large numbers of railroad men from the Southern system in attendance and addresses were delivered by Congressman Theo. F. Kluttz, Senator Lee S. Overman and other leading men.

— Suit has been instituted at Durham by J. W. Coble against Dr. N. M. Johnson, county health officer, J. W. Allen, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and the Board of Commissioners, for $5,000. This suit is on account of the smallpox. Coble was sent to the pest house by Dr. Johnson. He remained there with smallpox patients, but came away without breaking out with the disease. A few days later he broke out with the eruption and was again sent to the pest house. He claims that he contracted the disease by being forced to stay with patients.

— R. E. Ward, a young man of Asheville, in the employ of the Southern Railway Company as brakeman, met death Sunday morning about 3 o'clock on Saluda mountain, in an unusual and distressing manner. The freight train on which Mr. Ward was "braking" had started down the mountain side with brakes firmly set. Mr. Ward, who was on top of one of the box cars, went to one of the brakes, and placing his "brake stick" in the handle, gave it a final twist. As he set his strength and weight against the stick more firmly to draw the brake, the stick broke and he was hurled headlong down between the cars and across the track. Instantly the wheels of the first heavy freight car passed over him, crushing him to death. Not until seven cars had passed over the lifeless form was the train stopped and the discovery made that the young man had been killed. His body was terribly mutilated.

— Judge Peebles opened court at Fayetteville on Monday. In the matter of the contempt proceedings which he has announced he would institute against the Robeson county bar which declined by a concerted action to try cases before him, he has done nothing. As there is no legal action to report, but it is said that an adjustment outside of the court may be effected. The understanding is that if the members of the Robeson county bar will indicate to Judge Peebles that their action was not intended to be disrespectful to the court and to his official position, the matter will be dropped pending a settlement out of court. It is said that the lawyers will refuse to do so, and that the Judge will file his rule against them on Saturday. It is said that four lawyers will represent the Robeson bar, three of these being ex-Chief Justice Shepherd, of Raleigh; George Rountree, of Wilmington; Major John D. Shaw, of Rockingham, with the name of the fourth unknown. No member of the Cumberland bar has been asked to aid the defence, so it is stated. The original action of the Robeson bar in agreeing to continue their cases is said to have resulted from an occurrence at Bladen county court. This is that Mr. Neill Arch MacLean, of the Robeson bar, was counsel in a case with two members of the Bladen bar. Mr. MacLean was late in reaching the court room, after breakfast, and after waiting a short time Judge Peebles had the case started in Mr. MacLean's absence. This was regarded by Mr. MacLean and his friends as a discourtesy and taken with statements that were made about Judge Peebles in the Haywood-Skinner case was the basis of refusal of the Robeson bar to try its cases before Judge Peebles.

PUBLIC WAGON ROADS.

An Inexpensive Way of Keeping Them In Good Condition.

In an article published recently in the Plattsburg (Mo.) Leader on the use of a road drag the writer says:

"Our people are noted for being a conservative people and have to be shown. I wish it were possible to have every progressive farmer and up to date citizen in the country here in Platte township today. We would give them an object lesson that would convince the most skeptical. But, being convinced, would they take the personal interest to take hold and help?

"We have been using what is known as the King road drag, and if used at

DRAGGING A ROAD.

the right time one man and three horses will do more and better work with it than three men and six horses can do with an expensive road grader, working, as is the custom, at the wrong time.

"Suppose we figure on this a bit. We will say there is a farmer every half mile that has sufficient civic pride to want to see our county in the front rank instead of the rear. The months of March, April, May and June are the ones the roads need the most attention. September and October they will need some. An average of one dragging for every ten days for those six months would be eighteen draggings. We will allow thirty minutes to each dragging of a half mile, which makes nine hours, or less than one day. As a matter of fact it only takes about twenty minutes to go the half mile and back, and we have found that we usually have the team harnessed anyway. If not, the ten minutes allowed in the above calculation is ample time.

"Then we will say that the above mentioned progressive farmer wants to see his half mile of road clear of weeds and set to blue grass. The blue grass will get there all right if we keep the weeds cut a couple of years. The weeds won't make a very rank growth in blue grass sod. We will allow one hour to mow the half mile twice, and that makes an even ten hours, or one reasonable day's work. That will leave $1 of poll to work to help keep ditches open and culverts fixed. I think it would be a good policy for the road commissioners to allow one day's work for man and team for every half mile of road kept in order by the above way of working.

"In our vicinity we commenced dragging the roads the 1st of March. Some have been faithful and dragged whenever needed, and I can say without exaggeration that when it is not too wet and slippery it is a fairly good bicycle track and all the time a good road to drive or haul a good load over. It is now free from ruts, and two buggies or other vehicles can drive side by side with greater ease and pleasure than one can drive over the streets or roads in or near either Plattsburg or Cameron."

Promoting Good Roads.

It is gratifying to know that the national movement for improving the condition of country roads is gathering momentum right along, and results were never more tangible, says the Atlanta Constitution. It is stated by those who assume to know that at least 20 per cent more improving is now under way or about to begin on the highways of the country than ever known before. The legislature of Pennsylvania appropriated the enormous sum of $6,500,000 for road improvement throughout the state for the next six years. It matters not whether the bicyclists and automobilists or the farmers are urging this legislation, it is in the general public interest, and the appropriation, honestly and judiciously expended, will do wonders for the development of Pennsylvania. Good roads may be said to be the basis of agricultural prosperity, and agriculture is the basis of all prosperity.

Rural Delivery Notes

The residents and carriers of the free delivery district near Cameron, Mo., have offered cash prizes to persons on the routes who keep the road in front of their premises in the best shape.

The National Association of Rural Letter Carriers, it is said, has asked the postmaster general to recommend to congress the passage of a law providing an annual expense allowance to the carriers of $200 in addition to their salaries.

Notwithstanding the embarrassments of the pending postoffice investigation to the rural service there is no disposition among influential postoffice department officials or among members of congress to allow the system to suffer from what has occurred in the administration of the large appropriations that have been so willingly furnished.

Almost a Love Match.

Ethel—What dowry did the Prince de Rataplan receive from Gwendolyn's father?

Jean—Not more than $1,000,000. You see, it was almost a love match.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The man who takes all his money to the grave with him gets real mad when he finds it won't buy him a reserved seat in heaven.—Boston Republic.

For Nineteen Long Years.

Cheney's Expectorant acts quickly and gently. It is a specific for coughs, colds and croup. My family have not been without it since 1880.

I. O. MEDLOCK.

Nashville, Tenn.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 54c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market $3.45 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $3.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	8
Tar	169
Crude turpentine	99

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 160 barrels tar, 97 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—20 bales; same day last year, 60.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.12½, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Money on call was easy at ½@1½ per cent; last bid 1½ per ct., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans were steady, sixty days 2½@2¾ per cent; ninety days 2¾ per ct.; six months 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4¼ per ct. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 95 for demand and at 484.85@484.90 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488. Commercial bills 484½@484¾. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 43¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 105; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do, coupon, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 100¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¾; Manhattan L 142½; New York Central 115¾; Reading 43¾; do. 1st pref'd, 78¼; do. 2nd pref'd 60¼; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 84; Amalgamated Copper 46¾; People's Gas 96¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35; U. S. Leather 6½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79¼; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 10; do. preferred 55¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 622.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@9¾; do. preferred, 17½@18¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3. Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 3.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 35; D, $2 35, E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 50; H, $2 55; I, $2 65; K, $2 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 30; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 70.

SAVANNAH, May 3.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54½c; receipts 765 casks; sales 364 casks; exports 832 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,348 barrels; sales 2,624 barrels; exports 4,693 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of two to six points, under liquidation and room selling, promoted by lower cables, a turn for the better in climatic conditions and a bearish crop statement issued by a leading trade authority showing an increase of about 10 per cent. in acreage There was considerable covering at the decline by sellers of yesterday and late last week, but not sufficient to check the declining tendency, however, until the market was about four to twelve points below the closing prices of last night, when offerings became less active, and the market, while quieter, turned slightly steadier, working up to about last night's prices. The Weather Bureau report was bullish but proved to have been quite well discounted and had little material effect on the market, which continued steady in an irregular sort of way, and closed steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points, with the late positions showing relative firmness on commission house buying. Trading as a whole was quiet and sales for the day did not reach over 250,000 bales according to estimates.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Cotton was quiet at 13.55c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 637 bales; stock 95,434 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 13.55; middling gulf 13 80c; sales 613 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: May 13.26, June 13.35, July 13.47, August 13.19, September 11.82, October 11.31, November 11.30, December 11.19, January 11.30.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,381 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,396 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 906 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 854,581 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 23,312 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,349 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 12,980 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,889,929 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,969,690 bales; exports to France 670,285 bales; exports to the Continent 2,442,002 bales; exports to Japan 41,571 bales; exports to Mexico 25,571 bales.

May 3.—Galveston, steady at 13¾c, net receipts 2,223 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 1,050 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14 00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.65c, net receipts 116 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 20 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.80c, net receipts 77 bales; Savannah, easy at 13¾c, net receipts 228 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 2,507 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13¾c, net receipts 158 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 267 bales; Augusta, steady at 13¾c, net receipts 63 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Flour was quiet and featureless. Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red $1 04. Options—Decided weakness characterized the early market reflecting lower cables and perfect weather West. Rallying later on vigorous Chicago support and covering, it closed rather firm although ¼@¾c net lower. Sales included: May closed 91¼c; July closed 89 5-16c; September closed 83c; December closed 82¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 61. Options market was irregular but generally firm all day and closed partly ¾c net higher. Sales included: May closed 55¾c; July closed 52¾c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 25 to 32 pounds, 45@46c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 00; refined dull. Tallow dull Rice quiet. Butter firm; extra fresh creamery 24@24½c; State dairy 14@23. Cheese—Market was quiet; State, large and small fancy, September, 10¾@11. Eggs barely steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19c; Southern firsts 14@17c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¾c. Cabbages quiet; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@1 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Potatoes steady; New Florida, unquoted; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 40@3 50. Molasses firm. Pork easy; mess $13 00@13 75. Cotton seed oil was dull and featureless, reflecting the weakness in hog products. Closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 23¼c; prime summer yellow 29¾@30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 34¼c; prime winter yellow 34¾c.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Active covering of short sales following a sudden decline in wheat prices to-day caused a quiet recovery, the market closing strong, with July ¾c higher than yesterday's final quotations. Corn is unchanged. Oats show a decline of ¼c and provisions 2¾@30.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 88@92c; No. 3 spring 87@92c; No. 2 red $1 00@1 02. Corn—No. 2 47½c; No. 2 yellow 51c. Oats—No. 2 40½@40¾c; No. 2 white 44c; No. 3 white 41@43c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 50@11 62. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 47½@6 50. Short rib sides, loose, $6 00@6 12½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—Opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 88¾@88¾, 89, 87¾, 89c; July, old, 84¾@85¾, 85¾@86, 85¾, 85¾c; do., new, 83¾@84¼, 84¾, 83¾, 84¼c; September, old, 80¾, 81¼, 80¾, 81c; do. new 79¾@69¾, 80, 79¼, 79¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 45¾, 46¾, 45¼, 45¾c; July 47¾@47¾, 48, 47¼@47¼, 47¾@48; September 48¼@48¼, 47¾, 47¼, 47¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 39¼@39¾, 40¼, 39¼, 40¼; July 38¼@38¾, 38¾, 38¼, 38¾c; September 30¾@30¾, 30¾@30¾, 30¾@30¼, 30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $11 67½, 11 67½, 11 50, 11 50; July $12 05, 12 07½, 11 72½, 11 72½; September $12 17½, 12 17½, 11 92½, 11 92½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 52½, 6 52½, 6 47½, 6 47½; July $6 72½, 6 72½, 6 62½, 6 62½; September $6 85, 6 85, 6 77½, 6 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 17½, 6 17½, 6 15, 6 15; July $6 45, 6 47½, 6 40, 6 42½; September $6 60, 6 60, 6 55, 6 57½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points under quite active liquidation. Bullish estimates as to the May movement were received and the market became quiet and slightly steadier on covering, with the close steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 10 points. Sales 33,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 3.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices six points lower; American middling fair 7.80d; good middling 7.66d; middling 7.56d; low middling 7 44d; good ordinary 7.32d; ordinary 7.12d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,100 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 1,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): May 7.31d; May and June 7.37d; June and July 7.32d; July and August 7.18d; August and September 6.93d; September and October 6.86d; October and November 6.11d; November and December 6.05d; December and January 6.03d; January and February 6.03d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, New York, H G Smallbones.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—50 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

Spencer Eliat—31 barrels tar.

Steamer Alice—5 barrels tar.

Total—20 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 169 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine.

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Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Irene, 495 tons, Winchester, C D Maffitt.

CHEAP Excursion Rates VIA THE Atlantic Coast Line.

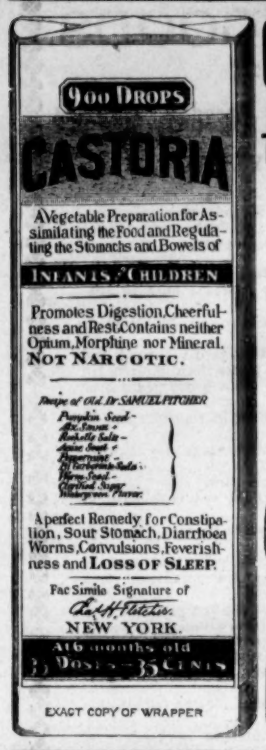
Buffalo, N. Y., and return $23 00. Account International Convention, Y. M. C. A., May 11th to 15th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 8th to 10th, inclusive, good to return leaving Buffalo not later than May 23rd, 1904.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $17 75. Account Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 12th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

Mobile, Ala., and return $23 20. Account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, May 19th-24th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 17th and 18th, good for return to May 26th, 1904.

Pittsburg, Pa., and return $19 55. Account Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers, May 17th-19th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 14th to 16th, inclusive, good to return not later than May 21st, 1904.

Atlantic, Ga., and return $13 00. Account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association, May 24th-27th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 21st to 23rd, inclusive, good to return to May 31st, 1904. An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 21st nor later than May 31st, 1904, upon payment of fee of 50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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,022,572 95	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,800 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 0
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,800 0
Cash in vault	$8,700 00	Deposits	1,200,670 2
In other banks	221,515 79—305,216 29		
Total	$1,653,389 24	Total	$1,653,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit ap 3 t

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 23th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$425,834 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,338 21		$447,338 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice Presiden

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,130 31
Bank Building	39,400 00	Circulation	222,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,250,196 54
	$1,963,576 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits.

March 28th, 1903, $891,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,320,206 54.

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A BAD CROWD

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We were about ninety miles off the coast of Cayenne, in the armed English survey ship Wales, when we sighted a brig which seemed to take alarm at the English flag.

Numbers of men started to go aloft, but stuck at the crosstrees, and such sails as were cast loose were not sheeted home to do their best. We walked up to her hand after hand and in half an hour were within biscuit toss, and our captain was hailing to know what was wrong. The answer was plain enough without words. Her decks fairly swarmed with men, all but five or six of whom were in convicts' dress. As a matter of fact, there were just ninety of them. It was useless for them to reply to the hail, but the yell they uttered in chorus was enough to make the hair curl.

Our craft was sheered in a bit closer and a demand made that the convicts surrender. They could plainly see that we were a strong crew and had mounted guns, but the demand was received with yells of derision. The leader of the gang, whom we had not before identified, now mounted the rail and in broken English warned us to keep off or take the consequences. He boldly declared that they were escaped convicts from the French penal settlement.

The defiant attitude of the convicts seemed to put our captain in an embarrassing position, but after a moment's thought he called out to the fellow on the rail:

"You must have captured the brig to get away from Cayenne. What has become of the crew?"

"Dead—every one of them killed and thrown overboard!" shouted the fiend in answer.

"Do you mean to say you murdered captain, mate and all hands?"

"Yes; all the crew. Now, you've got the news, and you sheer off and go your own way. Let a French ship pursue us and take us."

We were compelled to widen the distance between us to prevent accident through the lubbery manner in which the brig was steered, but we reduced sail so as to keep abreast of her, and the captain and his officers descended to the cabin for consultation. I don't know whether they questioned their right to interfere or discussed the best method of recapturing the brig, but they were not absent over a quarter of an hour. When they came on deck, we got the order to load with solid shot, and in ten minutes every man and gun was ready for action. One of the convicts was aloft with a glass and could plainly note every movement aboard of us, and our captain, who was likewise posting us, reported that the fellows had armed themselves with rifles and revolvers and were erecting shields against the bulwarks.

A solid shot was fired across her bows as a summons to heave to and as a warning of what was in store for her if she did not, but the roar of the gun was followed by a chorus of yells and three or four bullets came whizzing over our heads. The brig widened the gap until out of rifle range, and the captain then said to the crew of Long Tom:

"Aim to strike her above the water line. A few shots may take the fight out of them."

The first shot passed between her fore and main mast without touching anything, but the second smashed her bulwarks and killed two men. A third and fourth were fired, both of them creating havoc aboard, and we were looking for some token of surrender when the brig ported her helm and came bearing up to our quarter. We had the weather gauge, but she had been three or four points off the wind. The fellows were evidently determined to get near enough to use their rifles, but with their poor seamanship they stood no show.

We gave the ship more sail, and after a couple of tacks were off the brig's quarter and sending solid shot aboard again. There was great confusion among the convicts, and we were hoping for a signal when the wretches brought two women on deck. We could see them very plainly without a glass, and their presence put a stop to our firing, as the convicts had expected. It was a scheme to stop our fire, and every man groaned in spirit as he wondered how our captain would take it. He must have realized that there was but one course open to him, and after a bit he said to the captain of our big gun:

"Aim at her foremast and try to cripple her. She must surrender or I'll sink her."

During the next thirty minutes we fired six times, and each time the shot was plumped into her hull, but with their craft lying a wreck in the trough of the seas they continued to shout defiance at us. The unfortunate women must go down if the convicts did, but death would be preferable to our sailing away and leaving them in the hands of the monsters. We changed our shot to shell as we loaded Long Tom again, and the gun was pointed to strike the hull. One after another five shells were sent into the brig, each one tearing a great hole and carrying wounds and death, and we had reloaded for the sixth time when it was seen that the craft was settling away.

We had our eyes on her as she was heaved up broadside to us by a wave, her decks almost awash. There was a wild cheer from the convicts, half a dozen rifles were discharged, and as the brig dropped into the trough the waves ran right over her, and she settled away with the heaviness of a block of granite. We ran down to the spot, but there was no one to rescue. Living and dead had been drawn down together. M. QUAD.

Lowell and Bret Harte.

Bret Harte, flushed with first fame, was Mr. Howells' guest for a week in the early seventies. Harte's breezy Bohemianism delighted Cambridge and its environs, which quite as thoroughly amused the young Californian journalist.

It was fine to see him humorously accepting the humorous attribution of scientific sympathies from Agassiz in compliment of his famous epic describing the incidents that "broke up the society upon the Stanislaus." It was a little fearsome to hear him frankly owning to Lowell his dislike for something overlitefary in the phrasing of certain verses of "The Cathedral." But Lowell could stand that sort of thing from a man who could say the sort of things that Harte said to him of that delicious line picturing the bobolink as he—

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That, Harte told him, was the line he liked best of all his lines, and Lowell smoked, well content with the praise. Yet they were not men to get on well together, Lowell having limitations in directions where Harte had none.—Harper's.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to power of sale in a certain mortgage from M. Cronly to Bank of New Hanover and duly recorded in Book F. F., pages 226-6, office Register of Deeds of Richmond county, N. C., default having been made in the full payment of the sum therein secured, I will expose for sale at auction for cash, in the town of Laurinburg, N. C., at the Court House door, at 12 M., Monday, May 16th, 1904, the following described lands: Beginning at a stake, Evesett's corner, on Main street in the town of Laurinburg, N. C., and running southerly along said Main street 1,020 feet to Church street; thence westerly with said Church street 708 feet to McLaurin avenue; thence northwardly with McLaurin avenue 1,020 feet to Fairley street; thence with Fairley street 708 feet to the beginning; the same being subject to conveyances of lots duly and legally sold and conveyed, the interest remaining being all that is offered for sale, the same being the remaining interest of the late M. Cronly, in and to said property.

This April 6th, 1904.

JUNIUS DAVIS,
Receiver Bank of New Hanover.
By MAXCY L. JOHN, Attorney.
Laurinburg, N. C. we apr 13 4t

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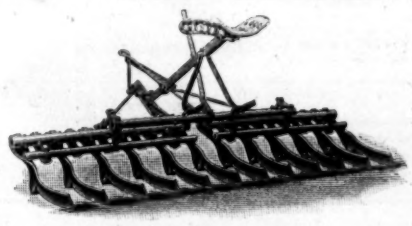

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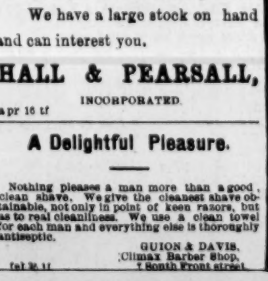

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 28 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	8 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 50 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 55 p m	2 52 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	3 30 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 58 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:22 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7,20 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8,00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 47 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 4

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Vehicle Ran Into a Ditch—Occupants Thrown Out and One Crushed to Death in the Mire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 3.—While his fiance and another young woman vainly tried to lift the heavy vehicle, H. S. Ringi, of Chicago Heights, was crushed to death in the mire of a ditch beneath his overturned automobile. The accident occurred in the North Chicago road nearly a mile from the village of Chicago Heights.

The occupants of the automobile besides Mr. Ringi were Miss Florence Bornholdt, his fiance, and Miss Elizabeth Canedy. On approaching the village Mr. Ringi attempted to turn out to pass a farmer's wagon. The heavy machine swerved into a ditch at the roadside and the occupants were thrown from their seats.

Miss Bornholdt was severely injured by striking the further bank of the ditch and was made unconscious. Miss Canedy was thrown into the water and escaped uninjured. When Miss Bornholdt regained consciousness the young women began a search for their companion and saw him struggling in the water and mire beneath the overturned machine. They attempted to move the automobile, but their efforts were unavailing, and Mr. Ringi's head sank beneath the water.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1.
Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 10.
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
New York, 8; Washington, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 4; New York, 0.
Chicago, 15; Pittsburg, 3.
Cincinnati-St. Louis, rain.
Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 6.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 8; Augusta, 6.
Savannah, 4; Jacksonville, 4—fifteen innings.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville-Atlanta, rain.
New Orleans, 12; Little Rock, 0.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

A. & M. College, 6; Guilford College, 9.
University of Virginia, 11; Columbian University, 7.

THE LILY WHITES.

No Negroes in Delegation at Large from Louisiana to Chicago Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—After a long and hard struggle the leaders of the Lily White Republicans in caucus to-day decided against the negro and it was agreed to send a solid white delegation at large to the Chicago convention instructed for President Roosevelt. Collector of the Port Henry McCall and ex Governor Warmoth fought hard to get a negro on the delegation, believing it would be beneficial to President Roosevelt in the doubtful States, but Chairman Frank B. Williams led a strong fight for an all white delegation. The delegates chosen are: Pearl Wight, H. C. Warmoth, W. J. Beham and L. F. Suthon.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS.

Said to be Due to Anger of the Mob Over Russian Reverses.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, May 3.—Reports are current here that there were serious anti-Jewish riots in the Bessarabian town of Bender April 30th. It is stated that the rioting began Saturday forenoon while the congregations were in the synagogues. The mob smashed the windows of houses in the Jewish quarter, entered the houses and threw women and children out of the windows. A girl was murdered in a most revolting manner. The reports say Cossacks were sent to restore order.

The outbreak is said to have been due to the anger of the crowd over Russian reverses in the Far East.

COMPANY CHARTERED

To Engage in Extensive Mining of Coal and Iron in Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 3.—The Chapman Iron, Coal and Coke Company, of Covington, to engage in extensive mining operations, the reduction of ores, the building and owning of factories, and the doing of all other things necessary for the operation of a coal and coke and iron plant, was chartered by the State corporation commission to-day. The capital stock is from one to three million dollars. M. D. Chapman, of New York, is president; R. L. Parish, Jr., Covington, secretary-treasurer.

BREAD FAMINE

Threatened in Chicago as a Result of the Bakers' Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Thirty-five thousand loaves of bread were received in Chicago to-day from Pittsburg to relieve the famine threatened by the strike of bakers. Milwaukee and St. Louis bakeries were appealed to for a portion of the city's requirements, but refused to respond, fearing that a sympathetic strike in their own establishments might follow. New employes are being engaged here and the nine large baking plants affected by the strike are expected to yield the customary output within a few days.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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GREAT REJOICING IN TOKIO, JAPAN.

The Capital Showing Its Joy at the Japanese Victory on the Yalu River.

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF BATTLE

Another Attempt to Block Port Arthur. Japanese Pursuing the Russians. Attacked and Captured New Chwang—The Naval Fleet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, May 3, 9 P. M.—The greatest popular demonstration since the beginning of the war began in Tokio this evening. The capital is showing its joy at the Japanese victory on the Yalu. Thousands of people, half of whom are women, paraded the streets in celebration of the triumph of their arms. There were dozens of parades in as many different quarters, and they later were all centralized in one great pageant. The students composed one parade, and they all carried red lanterns. The streets are still lined with thousands of people, and the entire city is decorated with flags and lanterns.

The supplemental report was received here to-day from Gen. Kuroki. It is dated to-day and says:

"Yesterday the enemy offered a stubborn resistance against our pursuit, adding about three hundred to our casualties. The enemy stood with resolution until their artillery, consisting of two batteries, lost the majority of its men and horses. They then broke the breeches, and closing the apparatus of their guns, hoisted the white flag.

"According to a captured Russian officer, Major General Kashtalinsky, commander of the Third East Siberian rifle brigade; the colonels of the Eleventh and Twelfth rifle regiments, and the commander of the rifle artillery battalion, were killed in the fighting at Hamatan.

"It seems that the enemy was entirely routed by our attack, because since yesterday many have come in and surrendered. Our prisoners include thirty officers, twenty of whom are wounded, and 800 men, 100 of whom are wounded.

"A preliminary report from the chief surgeon of the first Japanese army shows that we had 798 men killed and wounded. These casualties are divided as follows: The Imperial Guards, 133; second division, 550; third division, 316."

Attempt to Block Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—Admiral Togo made another desperate attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur last night, but failed. Viceroy Alexieff sent out a section of the fleet to meet the attack. The viceroy reported officially that the Japanese sent eight fireships and two torpedo boats to block the entrance to the harbor, but they were all sunk by the Russian torpedo boats and the land batteries, leaving the channel clear.

The fireships were discovered, by searchlights of the batteries and guardships, creeping towards Port Arthur from the east and southeast, shortly after midnight. The torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers were ordered out, but none of the large warships. Admiral Alexieff himself went out on board the coast defence vessel Otvashni. The guard ships at the entrance of the harbor and the forts opened a fierce fire on the fire boats which lasted until 7 o'clock in the morning, when the last fireship went down.

The Russians succeeded in saving a few members of the crews of the fireships, including two officers.

Kuropatkin's Official Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3, 7:05 P. M.—General Kuropatkin's official report, dated May 2nd, says General Sassalitch's force retreated in good order eventually arriving at Feng-Wang, Cheng. He attributed the losses on the Yalu to the superiority of the Japanese artillery. The number of casualties or of the guns lost are not specified by General Sassalitch.

According to information just obtained from the general staff Sassalitch's entire force at the Yalu consisted of fifteen rifle battalions of 800 men each, and five batteries of forty guns. One regiment of three battalions and two batteries stationed at Antung did not participate in Sunday's fight and retired without loss. The heights of Kiu-Lai-Cheng and Husan were held by regiments and four batteries, about 10,000 men and 32 guns, against 80,000 Japanese and 160 guns, in addition to sixteen 12-pounder seige guns landed from the gunboats. These guns are considered by the Russians to have been responsible for General Sassalitch's defeat, as the Russian guns were of a light field pattern, with some mountain pieces.

The general staff asserts that General Sassalitch had no reserves nearer than Feng-Wang-Cheng. Reserves, it is added, were unnecessary, as General Sassalitch's mission was only to observe and embarrass but not to impede the Japanese.

"It is like General Kuroki's luck that General Sassalitch should be such a headstrong commander," said an officer.

It is admitted by the general staff that the Japanese flanking movement affected the whole of the twelve battalions, and three batteries at Kiu-Li-Cheng and Lizavana, which accounts for the desperate character of the fighting. The Twelfth and Twenty-second regiments suffered the most.

A great number of officers were killed or wounded and the gunners of the captured pieces were either killed, wounded or made prisoners. One battery had every man killed.

The Emperor is understood to be greatly grieved over the losses sustained on the Yalu. Those who have seen his majesty say that he was dumbfounded when he was informed of the heavy fighting which attended the passage of the river.

As is well understood here, Gen. Kuropatkin's programme did not contemplate such resistance to the Japanese advance. It is said, however, that Kuropatkin himself was equally surprised and so chagrined over the miscarriage of his plans that he sent his first telegram to the general staff and not direct to the Emperor. The understanding here is that General Sassalitch had specific orders to avoid anything like a general engagement, and it is believed that the Russian commander at the front probably was deceived in his estimate of the strength of General Kuroki's artillery, that 42 guns had been posted, and got into a position from which he had the greatest difficulty in extricating his men.

His only consolation for the loss of the guns is that, being without their breech-locks, they are of no value to the enemy.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3, 7:06 P. M.—It is now admitted here that both Generals Sassalitch and Kashtalinsky were wounded and that twenty-two guns were captured by the Japanese during the recent fighting on the Yalu river.

Killed in the Yalu River Fight.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—In a report received by the Emperor from General Kuropatkin, under to day's date, it is stated that at least from three to four thousand men were killed in the Yalu river fight.

Pursuing the Russians.

SEOUL, May 3.—It has been learned here that after the fighting of Sunday on the Yalu the Japanese, Monday morning, started to pursue the enemy through the mountains. The Russian forces are said to number 10,000 men. They sustained heavy losses.

Captured New Chwang.

LONDON, May 4.—The Che Foo correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" cables the following under yesterday's (Tuesday's) date:

"The Japanese landed troops and attacked and captured New Chwang last evening, the Russians falling back to protect the railway."

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Report as to Crop Conditions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of cotton and tobacco crop conditions is as follows:

Unseasonably cool weather generally throughout the cotton belt is unfavorable for germination and growth of cotton, and poor stands are extensively reported, especially in the central and eastern districts, where drought is also proving injurious. Planting is nearly finished except in the northern portion of the belt, and in the extreme western counties of Texas, in which State the stands are generally good. Chopping is in general progress over the southern portion and cultivation has begun in Louisiana and Texas.

In Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio tobacco plants are small and growing slowly, but in Virginia and North Carolina they are in thrifty condition. Transplanting is nearly finished in South Carolina and is in progress in North Carolina.

SHORT TIME MOVEMENT.

Cotton Mills Find It Largely Disappointing in Results.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., May 3.—Reports from many of the corporations which have been shutting down their cotton mills two days each week indicate that the curtailment of the past month has been largely disappointing in its results. Some of the manufacturers favor a complete shut down of all the mills here unless relief is shortly forthcoming from purchasers. The operatives are showing symptoms of uneasiness. A shut down will not be ordered, however, until the present plan has been carried out further.

Advices from other mill towns also indicate a slow demand for goods, and that the curtailment is extending. The number of employes in New England already affected is estimated at 40,000.

SPEAKER CANNON

Declares He Would Not Accept Nomination for the Vice Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—"Even at the risk of being accused of declining that which I probably could not get, if I desired it, I answer most unequivocally that if the nomination were tendered to me I would not accept it under any circumstances whatever." Thus strongly did Speaker Cannon in an authorized interview with a "Post" reporter to-day emphasize his determination with reference to the vice presidency. As he concluded dictating what he had to say, the Speaker added:

"If there is any language which can be more decisive, write it in."

NEGRO ARRESTED

For an Attempt at Criminal Assault on a Thirteen-Year-Old Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAVONIA, GA., May 3.—Dorsey Lee, a mulatto, has been arrested and hurried to the county jail for an attempt to commit a criminal assault on the 13-year old adopted child of Furman Gerrod, living near this place. The negro found the child alone near a branch close to the house and after attempting to commit the crime threw her in the branch with a heavy rock on top of her. The girl identified Lee as her assailant and the sheriff rushed him across the country to jail. Excitement was high for a while but it is thought the negro will not be lynched.

DREW COLLEGE BURNED.

Educational Institution for Women at Carmel, N. Y.—Loss $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARMEL, N. Y., May 3.—Drew College, one of the pioneer educational institutions for women in the country, was destroyed by fire to-day, entailing a financial loss of fully $100,000, with only $25,000 insurance. The big dormitory which housed more than a hundred students, the members of the faculty and a number of servants, was the last building to catch fire and all escaped without danger, having time to save their personal effects.

WARM WIRELETS

In the weather and crop bulletin for the Georgia section for the week just ended, it is stated that the fruit outlook continues excellent in a majority of the counties.

Robert Crockett, a Chesapeake and Ohio railway special agent, was shot and killed by Tom Owens, of Logan county, West Virginia, on a Chesapeake and Ohio train on the Guyandotte branch, near Big Ugly, W. Va.

James Shea broke broke a world's record in Chicago. In an amateur three cushion tournament he made 50 points on 49 innings. The previous record was 50 points in 51 innings. Shea's highest run was seven in the thirteenth inning.

A dividend of about 2 per cent. has been declared by J. P. Morgan & Company, as managers of the syndicate which took over the $38,000,000 of Atlantic Coast Line four per cent. collateral trust bonds issued to acquire control of the Louisville & Nashville road from J. W. Gates and his associates.

CONSPIRACY TRIALS.

Jury Completed in the Case of Jas. N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The jury in the trial of James N. Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, was completed to-day and several witnesses were on the stand. The testimony today was by department officials and related principally to the method of procedure with issuance of fraud orders.

PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

To Be Adopted by the National Convention to Be Held in the City of Chicago.

THE PRINCIPAL FEATURES.

Will Declare in Strongest Terms for Principles of Protection—Plank Concerning Trusts—Reciprocity—Disfranchisement of Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The platform to be adopted by the Republican National Convention has been among the topics discussed at the various conferences which have taken place at the White House, in committee rooms at the capitol and at different residences where a number of Republicans have been assembled. Senator Lodge, who is slated as chairman of the committee on resolutions at the convention, has been quite active in the matter of platform and has prepared preliminary sketches of various topics that he thinks should be treated.

The principal feature of the platform, will be the tariff plank, which will declare in the strongest terms the adherence of the Republican party to the principles of protection, but will not bind the party not to revise the tariff. In fact, it seems to have already been agreed that the tariff will be revised in the 59th Congress.

There is at present a determination to make the platform as brief as possible, consequently the endorsement of the administration and the acts of the party will be put in compact form.

The plank concerning trusts is a matter of phraseology and language, but in effect will declare that the laws for the regulation of monopolies and the restraint of conspiracy against commerce were enacted by the Republicans and the enforcement of such laws have only been by a Republican administration.

If anything is said about reciprocity it will be so worded as to mean that reciprocity will be upon such articles as are not in competition with products of the United States.

Mention of the financial question will consist of an allusion to the maintenance of the old standard by the Republican party and a promise to continue the finances of the country upon a sound basis.

The disfranchisement of negroes in Southern States will be denounced as an encroachment on the rights guaranteed by the constitution.

GREAT DAMAGE TO CROPS.

Most Terrific Rain Storm That Has Visited Texas in Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 3.—This section and all central Texas was washed by a cloud-burst this afternoon, the rain pouring down in one unceasing torrent for several hours. The principal streets of the city were wrecked by the flood of water and great damage was done to crops in the field. A number of bridges were washed away during the storm and country roads will be impassable for several days. It is the most terrific rain storm that has visited this section in years.

The trains arriving here from the north this afternoon came through water six inches on the tracks, and the train crews had to clear the track of drift at many points. Three railroad bridges and much track were washed away.

SAN DOMINGO.

U. S. Minister Powell Takes Leave of President Morales.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, May 3.—United States Minister Powell, who on account of ill health is compelled to return to Port-au-Prince, took leave of the provisional President Morales to-day. The President desired that the ceremonies attending the farewell should show the regret of the government and the Dominican people at Mr. Powell's departure, but the minister requested that the ceremony be omitted. The minister addressing the President, said that the government and people of the United States had a profound interest in the future of Santo Domingo. They hoped revolutions would cease and that the Dominican family would become united. Neither the government nor the people of the United States, he said, has the least idea of annexation.

QUARANTINE SITUATION.

Regulations of Mexican Government Interferes With Railroad Traffic

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAREDO, TEXAS, May 3.—The quarantine situation remains unchanged. The Mexican government refuses absolutely to permit trains to run through Monterey and other points infected by yellow fever last year. Trainmen arrived from Mexican points were refused permission to cross the border to-day and the entire crews, including the Pullman employes were turned back. There has been a large decrease in traffic since the new regulations have been in effect.

MORE INDICTMENTS

Against Rothschild, President of the Defunct Federal Bank.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The grand jury to-day returned two additional indictments against David Rothschild, former president of the defunct Federal bank. Four indictments are now pending against the entangled financier, who is still imprisoned in the Tombs through his inability to secure the $25,000 bail under which he is held. An application to-day for a reduction of Rothschild's bail was refused.

ALL FOR ROOSEVELT.

Primary Elections in Washington for Delegates to Chicago Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Primary elections were held in this city to-day for the election of two delegates to the National Republican convention. There was a spirited contest for the honor. Three tickets were in the field. At midnight the indications were that Messrs. Robert Reyburn and John F. Cook had been chosen. All the contestants were favorable to the nomination of President Roosevelt.

There has been no change in the building trades situation in Philadelphia since Monday, when 5,000 men were ordered on strike by their local unions for increased wages.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, May 3rd, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. J. P. Bremer, Mary Brown, Emma Hall, Frances Kaien, May Petty, Bessie Philips, Josephine Smith, Esther Spearman, Julia Sumter, Clarkie Thompson.

MEN'S LIST.

W. S. Atkins, H. W. Barber, Henry Bennerman, E. M. Brown, Chas. Brown, B. H. Bullard, Woodby Burns, col., (3), Ed Cartret, C. R. Clayton, Ugene Clows, R. L. Cotton, Johnie Cuthrell, Henry A. Davis, W. Oscar Fowler, T. G. Galloway, B. C. Glover, John Irving, R. B. Jessup, Fred Johnson, S. A. Johnson, J. F. Jones, S. D. Langston, E. H. Lupton, C. P. MacArthur, Owen McCullar, L. A. McMillon, John Mac, W. G. Mapp, William More, M. Murray, John Pipkin, Banks Rothwell, George Sayers, Noah Scury, Clarence Spivy, Thomas Taylor, Thos. Wadkins, Dallas Wheeler.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Inez DeFane, Noah Herring.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

FIRE AT BRUNSWICK, GA.

Lumber Yards of the Hilton & Dodge Co. Burned—Loss Over $60,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRUNSWICK, GA., May 3.—To night the lumber yards of the Hilton & Dodge Lumber Company were almost totally destroyed by fire, the loss being from $60,000 to $80,000, partly covered by insurance. A million and a quarter feet of compressed lumber were destroyed with two dry kilns and a quantity of shingles.

Henry Weidner, president of the German National Bank of Newport, Ky., is in jail for safe keeping. He lost his fortune through the speculations of Cashier Frank Brown, who has been in Honduras since wrecking the bank, and yesterday he became very violent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

An electric fan is a comfort in Summer that one should not be without—the cost is small too. my 4 1t

Would be glad to have two young men to board, Sixth, South of Market street. Address Private House, care STAR. my 4 1t

Bazaar Wednesday evening at Hibernian Hall for St. Thomas' church. Refreshments served. Many fancy articles sold cheap. my 1 3t

Young lady desires position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Miss Mamie C. Billings, care T. H. Thompson, city. my 1 3t

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Plumbing and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 313 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares 25c each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary, Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 3 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. E. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 8 tf

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Dissolution

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bullock & Ahrens, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. G. Ahrens purchasing the interest of D. A. Bullock in the business of said firm, and the said A. G. Ahrens assuming all the debts and liabilities of the said firm of Bullock & Ahrens.

This 22d of April, 1904.

A. G. AHRENS,
D. A. BULLOCK.

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(Dispatch copy 1t.)

LOOK AT HAMME'S

Display of Summer Suits this week

in Men's, youths' and Children's.

24 North Front Street.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of John Wallace Alderman, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 26th day of April, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This April 26, 1904.

JULIA W. ALDERMAN,
Administratrix.

apr 26 6t

SUMMER GOODS.

Remnant Sale Beginning Tuesday, May 3rd.

At GAYLORD'S STORE.

One lot of 1,000 yards in Lawns, Muslins, Swisses and Sateens, all in one lot; your choice at 5c a yard; goods that was sold from 10 to 18c a yard, all colors and patterns represented.

500 yards of Batiste in 10c values at 6c a yard.
300 yards of striped and fancy colored Piques in remnants at 7c a yard.
One lot of the very best Apron Gingham, goods of 8c value, for 6c a yard.
1,200 yards of household Shirting, yard wide Sea Island goods of the best quality, in short pieces, from three to ten yards each, at 5½c a yard, special. This goods retails at 9c a yard.
One lot of good quality Bleaching in short lengths at 5c a yard.
One lot of blue and fancy Denims, worth 14c a yard, this sale 10c a yard.
One lot of Scrim, this sale 4½c a yard.
Danish Cloth, cream, black, light and dark blue, at 12½c a yard.
Short pieces in Pique goods, worth 18c and 20c a yard, at 12½c a yard.
Yard wide Pique, special sale this week, 10c a yard.
A big line of standard Calicoes, best quality at 5c a yard.
A special sale on Lace Curtains at 89c a pair.
Cottage Rods with wooden fixtures complete for 10c.
Remnants in Embroidery, five and six yards only, from 2 cents a yard to 30c a yard, special values in this line.
Ladies' Lisle Thread Tan Gloves, special value, worth 35c, on sale this week for 10c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves that we sold at 75c, we will sell this week for 50c; new goods.
Ladies' Waist Sets of Pearl, three in set, large size, for 10c.
Large sets of Navy Buttons, three in a set, for 10c.
A splendid line of White Socks for children at 10c a pair; white, pink, blue, red and black.
Men's and Boys' White Duck Caps worth 35c, on sale at 10c each.
Window Shades complete with fixtures and spring rollers for 10c.
One gallon Milk Pans for 7c apiece.
Cups and Saucers this week for 6c.
Lamp Chimneys for 4c apiece.
Nice Glass Tumblers for 19c a set.
Wine Glasses for 15c a set
Water bottles, 10 each.
Half Gallon Water Pitchers worth 35c, for 18c each.

The remnant sale will begin Tuesday morning and will last all the week so long as the remnants last, at

Gaylord's Store, Front Street.

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MOTHERS' FRIEND.

SHIRT WAISTS!

We have just received a beautiful line of Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists and Blouses for Boys. Also a new stock of Knee Pants and Mid-Summer Clothing just arrived.

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